IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

| United States of America, | |) |
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| | Plaintiff, |) |
| VS. | |) No. 05-0179-01-CR-W-FJG |
| Eddie W. Smith, | |) |
| | Defendant. |) |

ORDER

Defendant's motion to vacate or correct illegal sentence (Doc. #61), filed October 16, 2006, is denied for the reasons cited in the government's response in opposition (Doc. #64), filed December 18, 2006.

/s/Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.
United States District Judge

Dated: <u>January 8, 2007</u> Kansas City, Missouri